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1. WHILE USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO FRENCH WHEAT FLOUR
PROGRAM FOR EGYPT, WE DO QUESTION PROPOSED UMR LEVEL.

2. USG PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS
WITH SUPPLIER COUNTRIES (INCLUDING FRANCE AND EEC) ON
PROPOSED U.S. WHEAT PROGRAM FOR EGYPT. WE HAVE INCLUDED
UMR OF 2,144,000 METRIC TONS WHICH IS THE FIVE-YEAR
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AVERAGE OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR

FROM FREE WORLD SOURCES FOR FISCAL YEARS 1969 THROUGH
1973. TOTAL IMPORTS BY YEAR (IN 1,000 METRIC TONS) WERE:
1,517; 2,201; 2,873; 2,196; 1,934 (FOR 2,144 AVERAGE)
OF WHICH IMPORTS FROM FRANCE WERE: 1,286; 729; 240; 162;
846.

3. SUGGEST FRENCH PERMANENT DELEGATION RECONSIDER UMR
LEVEL IN VIEW OF ABOVE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN IMPORT DATA AND
EEC'S PROPOSAL OF 2,122,300 MT. KISSINGER

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